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Sirs:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully request a report as to the status of the above-noted patent application. On March 21, 2005 a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the Notice of allowance under §1.311, and after the payment of the issue fee.

The Issue Fee was paid on November 17, 2004 and as of the date of this letter, the "Issue Notification" has not been received.

Applicant has checked the United States Patent and Trademark Office website, and it does not indicate an issue date and a patent number.

Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might be expected an issue date and a patent number for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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